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SUBJECT: PLANS FOR NEW PRIVATE BANK IN PHNOM PENH

1. FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK'S SAIGON GENERAL MANAGER, MICHAEL J. MCTIGHE TOLD EMBOFF THAT CITICORP HAS MADE FIRM PLANS TO ENTER INTO A JOINT VENTURE WITH COMIN KHMER AND THE TWO STATE OWNED KHMER BANKS TO OPEN A PRIVATE BANK IN PHNOM PENH TO BE NAMED THE FIRST NATIONAL CAMBODIA BANK.

2. FNCB SAIGON, MCTIGHE SAID, PLANS TO FURNISH SOME KEY START-UP PERSONNEL FOR THE PHNOM PENH BANK.

3. DETAILS ARE STILL BEING WORKED OUT HERE, MCTIGHE SAID, BUT HE PLANS TO GO TO PHNOM PENH TO MEET THE KHMER PARTNERS IN THE JOINT VENTURE SOMETIME THIS MONTH TO DISCUSS FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE OPENING.

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